

2023 Conservation Buffer Payment Options

| Practice Name | Adjacent Land Use | Payment (New or Improved) | Payment (Existing) | Agreement Term (Years) |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Watercourse Access Control Narrow Grass Buffer 10 ft – 34 ft wide | Pasture | \$1,500/acre | none | 5 |
| Watercourse Access Control Grass Buffer 35 ft – 100 ft wide | Pasture | \$2,500/acre | none | 5 |
| *Watercourse Access Control Forest Buffer: 35 ft – 100 ft wide | Pasture | \$4,500/acre + 1,000/acre bonus | none | 10 |
| Grass Buffer on Watercourse Narrow Buffer: 10 ft – 34 ft wide | Cropland | \$1,000/acre | \$500/acre | 5 |
| Grass Buffer on Watercourse 35 ft – 100 ft wide | Cropland | \$2,000/acre | \$500/acre | 5 |
| *Forest Buffer on Watercourse 35 ft – 100 ft wide | Cropland | \$4,000/acre + 1,000/acre bonus | none | 10 |
| *OPTIONAL Annual Maintenance Payment for Forest Buffers: \$330/acre/year for five years | | | | |